

October 18, 2002

NOTICE OF EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Universal Service, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237,
99-200, 95-116, 98-170, 02-33, 95-200, 98-10, NSD File No. L-00-72

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 18, 2002, Paula Eller of Yukon Telephone Company, Inc. and Keith Oliver of Home Telephone Company, Inc. met, by conference call, with the following members of the Telecommunication Access Policy Division: Eric Einhorn, Dianne Law Shu, Narda Jones, John Secrest and Vickie Byrd.

In accordance with FCC Rules, this Notice and copies of the referenced materials are being filed with you electronically for inclusion in the public record. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (843) 761-9100.

Sincerely,

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Dianne Law Shu